

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 747

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Suneethia Burwell on the occasion of her initiation into the Omicron Theta chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, Founded on the campus of Howard University in 1920, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, is a nonprofit organization that provides programs based on the principles of scholarship, service, sisterly love, and finer womanhood; and

WHEREAS, The Omicron Theta chapter was founded at The University of Texas At Austin on February 18, 1978; its prestigious alumnae have included the first African American woman to earn a degree in aerospace engineering and the first African American woman to be named Most Outstanding Student; and

WHEREAS, Omicron Theta was the first undergraduate chapter to receive a community service award from the Austin chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; it has also held the honor of maintaining the highest grade point average of all sororities since 1999; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby congratulate Suneethia Burwell for her initiation into the Omicron Theta chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 4, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate